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TYLDESLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1963

TYLDESLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

E. Taylor, M. B., Ch. B., D. P. H.

also

Divisional Medical Officer, Health Division No. 11
Lancashire County Council

Divisional School Medical Officer, Lancashire County Council

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F. Smith, Cert. S. I. B. (Appointed 25.11.63)

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Miss M. Neary.



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INTRODUCTION

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Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
TYLDESLEY.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

I have the honour to present for your information and consideration the Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Urban District of Tyldesley for the year 1963.

STATISTICS

According to the Registrar General's mid year estimate the population of the district has again shown an increase, being 17,180 as against 17,000 the previous year and 16,810 in 1961.

During the year under review 297 live births occurred, an increase of 6 on the previous year. 7 babies were still born. Relating these figures to the population, the adjusted Live Birth Rate is 19.0 an increase of 2.1 on the previous year, and the Still Birth Rate a decrease of 3.8 on the year 1962.

3 babies died during their first year of life giving an Infant Mortality Rate for the year of 10.1. Of these deaths 2 occurred within the first week and a further 1 in the second month. This highly satisfactory figure is just less than half the national rate.

The total number of deaths (from all causes) is 13 less than in the previous year, being 204 and 34 less than in 1961 when there were 238 deaths. As in previous years the main cause of death has been disease of the heart and blood vessels. Relating the number of deaths to the population as a whole the Death Rate for the year is 13.7 less by 1.5 than in 1962. Attention is drawn to the six male deaths from cancer of the bronchus.

HEALTH SERVICES

The personal health services have been provided in the district by the Lancashire County Council, through its Divisional Health Administration Scheme, as the Local Health Authority. The essential information in relation to these services is given in Section B of this report. Should you require further details I would refer you to my Annual Report as Divisional Medical Officer.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

The sanitary circumstances of the district have been kept under close supervision. Special attention has been paid to food and water supplies, housing and sanitation.

Difficulties with the availability of supplies of premium smokeless fuels, coupled with much legitimate criticism of the quality of a fuel in supply, did not give the Council confidence in proceeding with their first Smoke Control Area. It is to be hoped that a clear cut and acceptable clean air policy will not be long deferred.

A highlight during the year was the completion of the very extensive sewage scheme and the official opening of the new pumping station and treatment works at Morley's Hall. A great achievement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In conclusion I am pleased to record my sincere appreciation of your continued support and encouragement throughout the year, and, at the same time to thank the chief officials, and my own public health staff in particular for their help and advice on many matters.

Yours sincerely,

E. TAYLOR.

Medical Officer of Health.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Area in Acres | 5,174 |
| Registrar General's estimate of population (mid 1963) | 17,180 |
| Population census 1931 | 19,430 |
| Population preliminary census 1961 | 16,810 |
| Number of inhabited houses (census 1931) | 4,393 |
| Number of inhabited houses (census 1961) | 5,751 |
| Number of inhabited houses (end of 1963) according to Rate Book | 5,783 |
| Rateable Value | £440,317 |
| Sum represented by a penny rate | £ 1,621 |

VITAL STATISTICS

Calculated on a population of 17,180

| <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
|-------------|---------------|--------------|

BIRTHS

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Live Births - Legitimate | 147 | 140 | 287 |
| Illegitimate | 6 | 4 | 10 |

| | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 153 | 144 | 297 |
|-----|-----|-----|

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| Still Births - Legitimate | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Illegitimate | 1 | - | 1 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 7 |
|---|---|---|

Total registered Births for 1963 - 304

Total registered Births for 1962 - 298

LIVE BIRTH RATE (Per 1,000 of population)

| | |
|--|------|
| Adjusted Rate for year 1963 | 19.0 |
| Crude Rate for year 1963 | 17.3 |
| Adjusted Rate for year 1962 | 16.9 |
| Crude Rate for year 1962 | 17.1 |
| For 5 year average 1958 - 1962 | 14.8 |
| Increase in 1963 on 1962 | 2.1 |
| Increase in 1963 on 5 year average | 4.2 |
| Live Birth Rate for England and Wales for 1963 | 18.2 |

STILL BIRTH RATE (Per 1,000 of population)

| | |
|---|------|
| For Year 1963 | 23.0 |
| For Year 1962 | 26.8 |
| Still Birth Rate for England and Wales for 1963 | 17.3 |

DEATHS

| | Male | Female | Total |
|------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| INFANTILE - Legitimate | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |
| | 2 | 1 | 3 |

MATERNAL

NIL

OTHER CAUSES

| | Male | Female | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Cancer | 17 | 22 | 39 |
| Tuberculosis | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other Causes | 89 | 75 | 164 |
| Total registered deaths for 1963: | 107 | 97 | 204 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Total registered deaths for 1962: | 114 | 103 | 217 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE (Per 1,000 Live Births)

| | |
|---|------|
| For Year 1963 | 10.1 |
| For Year 1962 | 20.7 |
| For 5 year average 1958 - 1962 | 22.1 |
| Decrease in 1963 on 1962 | 10.6 |
| Decrease in 1963 on 5 year average | 12.0 |
| Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales for 1963 | 20.9 |

TOTAL MATERNAL MORTALITY (Live and Still Births)

| | |
|---|------|
| For Year 1963 | Nil |
| For Year 1962 | Nil |
| For 5 year average 1958 - 1962 | Nil |
| Decrease in 1963 on 1962 | Nil |
| Decrease in 1963 on 5 year average | Nil |
| Maternal Mortality Rate for England and Wales for 1963 | 0.28 |

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE

| | |
|---|-------|
| For Year 1963 | 0.06 |
| For Year 1962 | 0.06 |
| For 5 year average 1958 - 1962 | 0.06 |
| Increase in 1963 on 1962 | Nil |
| Decrease in 1963 on 5 year average | Nil |
| Tuberculosis Mortality Rate for England and Wales for 1963 | 0.063 |

DEATH RATE

| | |
|---|------|
| For Year 1963 | 13.7 |
| For Year 1962 | 15.2 |
| For 5 year average 1958 - 1962 | 14.4 |
| Decrease in 1963 on 1962 | 1.5 |
| Decrease in 1963 on 5 year average | 0.7 |
| Death Rate for England and Wales for 1963 | 12.2 |

INFANTILE MORTALITY

3 deaths were reported compared with 6 during 1962 and 4 in 1961. This gives an Infantile Mortality Rate for the year 1963 of 10.1 compared with 20.7 in 1962.

The cases and ages were as follows:-

| <u>CAUSE OF DEATH</u> | <u>AGE IN MONTHS</u> | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | <u>0-1</u> | <u>1-3</u> | <u>3-6</u> | <u>6-12</u> |
| Atelectasis | 1 | - | - | - |
| Prematurity and Pulmonary Haemorrhage | 1 | - | - | - |
| Bronchitis and Broncho-Pneumonia | - | 1 | - | - |
| | 2 | 1 | - | - |

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE

Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 legitimate births 10.1

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

2 deaths occurred in the neo-natal period (under 4 weeks) giving a death rate per 1,000 live births of 6.7

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

2 deaths occurred in the early neo-natal period (under 1 week) giving a death rate per 1,000 live births of 6.7

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE

With 7 still births and 2 deaths under 1 week the perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 total live and still births was 29.6

CAUSE OF DEATH DURING 1963

| | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| 1. Tuberculosis - Respiratory | 1 | - | 1 |
| 2. Tuberculosis - Other Forms | - | - | - |
| 3. Syphillitic Disease | - | - | - |
| 4. Diphtheria | - | - | - |
| 5. Whooping Cough | - | - | - |
| 6. Meningococcal Infections | - | - | - |
| 7. Acute Poliomyelitis | - | - | - |
| 8. Measles | - | - | - |
| 9. Other Infective and Parastic Diseases | - | - | - |
| 10. Cancer of Stomach | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 11. Cancer of Lung, Bronchus | 6 | - | 6 |
| 12. Cancer of Breast | - | 3 | 3 |
| 13. Cancer of Uterus | - | 3 | 3 |
| 14. Cancer of Other Sites | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| 15. Leukaemia | - | - | - |
| 16. Diabetes | 1 | - | 1 |
| 17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| 18. Coronary Disease, Angina | 29 | 15 | 44 |
| 19. Hypertension with Heart Disease | - | 1 | 1 |
| 20. Other Heart Disease | 8 | 21 | 29 |
| 21. Other Circulatory Disease | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| 22. Influenza | 1 | - | 1 |
| 23. Pneumonia | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 24. Bronchitis | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| 25. Other Disease of Respiratory System | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum | - | - | - |
| 27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea | 1 | - | 1 |
| 28. Nephritis and Nephrosis | - | - | - |
| 29. Hyperplasia of Prostate | 1 | - | 1 |
| 30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion | - | - | - |
| 31. Congenital Malformation | - | 1 | 1 |
| 32. Other Defined and Ill Defined Diseases | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| 33. Motor Vehicle Accidents | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 34. All Other Accidents | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 35. Suicide | 1 | - | 1 |
| 36. Homicide and Operations of War | - | - | - |
| | 107 | 97 | 204 |

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR 1963 WITH

ANALYSIS OF CASES UNDER AGE GROUPS

| D I S E A S E S | Total cases notified | Cases admitted to Hospital | Total deaths | A G E I N C I D E N C E | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | Under one year | 1 to 3 | 3 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 25 | 25 to 45 | 45 to 65 | 65 and over | Age unknown |
| Measles | 271 | - | - | 10 | 93 | 101 | 65 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Whooping Cough | 10 | - | - | - | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Dysentery | 20 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Food Poisoning | 11 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| | 313 | 3 | - | 12 | 103 | 106 | 72 | 2 | 11 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 |

T U B E R C U L O S I S

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1963

NEW CASES

DEATHS

| | <u>Pulmonary : Non-Pulmonary</u> | | | | | | | <u>Pulmonary : Non-Pulmonary</u> | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | : | F | M | : | F | | M | : | F | M | : | F |
| 1962 | 2 | | 6 | - | | - | | - | | 1 | - | | - |
| 1963 | 1 | | 1 | - | | - | | 1 | | - | - | | - |

SECTION BGENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICESAmbulance Service

Leigh Ambulance Station) Tel.No. Leigh 73112
 Atherton Ambulance Station) Tel.No. Leigh 73111

Care of Children - Children's Act, 1948

Children's Committee - Lancashire County Council Area No. 11

Area Children's Officer:-

Miss J. L. Edwards,

William Deacon's Bank Chambers,

Market Street,

LEIGH.

Tel. No. Leigh 72206/7

Clinics

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1) Ante-Natal | Elliott Street Clinic Monday p.m. |
| 2) Post-Natal | Elliott Street Clinic Monday p.m. |
| 3) Immunisation | At County Clinics as required. |
| 4) Maternity & Child Welfare | (1) Astley Centre Thursday p.m. (2) George Street Centre Tyldesley Tuesday p.m. |
| 5) Ophthalmic (by appointment) | Elliott Street Clinic Friday a.m. |
| 6) Orthopaedic (by appointment) | Elliott Street Clinic 2nd Friday of each month. |
| 7) School Health & Minor Ailments | Elliott Street Clinic Monday a.m. |
| 8) Physiotherapy (by appointment) | Elliott Street Clinic Thursday a.m. |
| 9) Dental | Elliott Street Clinic Tuesday all day and Friday morning. |
| 10) Tuberculosis | The Infirmary, Leigh. |

11) Venereal Disease 1) Civic Centre, Bolton.

MALES AND FEMALES:-

Mon. 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m.
to 7.30 p.m.

Tues. 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m.
to 5 p.m.

Wed. 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m.
to 7.30 p.m.

Thurs. 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m.
to 5 p.m.

Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m.
to 7.30 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

2) Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.

MALES:-

Fri. 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

FEMALES:-

Wed. 2 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

3) Leigh Infirmary, Leigh.

MALES AND FEMALES:-

Mon. 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Convalescence

Under arrangements made by the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Medical Officer.

Convalescent Treatment

Under arrangements made by the Regional Hospital Board.

Health Visiting Service

Two Health Visitors/School nurses employed in the District by the Lancashire County Council.

Home Help Service

Under arrangements made by the Lancashire County Council. Applications to Divisional Health Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh.

Home Nursing Service

Male and Female District Nurses provided by the Lancashire County Council.

Hospitals

- 1) Leigh Infirmary, Bolton Infirmary,
Atherleigh Hospital, Astley Hospital.

- 2) Infectious Diseases Whelley Hospital, Hulton Lane Fever Hospital.
- 3) Maternity Billinge Hospital, Davyhulme Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital.

Maternity Homes

Firs Maternity Home, Leigh.

Laboratory Facilities

Regional Hospital Laboratories at Bolton and Wigan Infirmaries, and the Public Health Laboratory at Monsall.

Midwifery Service

Two full time domiciliary midwives provided by the Lancashire County Council.

Moral Welfare

Local Officer:-

186 Chapel Street, LEIGH. Tel. No. Leigh 71061

(Council for Moral Welfare Work)

Nursing Homes

None in the District.

Unmarried Mothers and Illegitimate Children

Provision for their care is made by the Lancashire County Council.

Welfare Service

Under arrangements made by the Lancashire County Council, residential accommodation at Atherleigh Grange and Hourigan House, Leigh, and Winifred Kettle House, Westhoughton is available.

X Ray Facilities

At the General Hospitals of the Regional Board, Leigh, Bolton and Wigan. Facilities for special chest cases at the Chest Clinic, Leigh Infirmary.

SECTION CPREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASESDIPHTHERIA

As last year no case or carrier was notified. Continuation of immunisation is still essential if the disease is to be controlled.

FOOD POISONING

11 cases of this disease were reported during the year, 2 being removed to hospital. As in the case of Dysentery, control of Food Poisoning is dependent upon the understanding and co-operation of all who handle food and drink.

MEASLES

271 cases were notified as against 5 in the previous year.

PNEUMONIA

The number of cases of Pneumonia notified was 1 as against 7 last year. No case was admitted to hospital.

DYSENTERY

20 cases notified, 1 being admitted to hospital. Control depends upon the understanding and co-operation of all who handle food and drink.

WHOOPING COUGH

This year there were 10 cases as against 1 in 1962 and there were no deaths.

TUBERCULOSIS

2 new cases of pulmonary, but no case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were reported during the year, as compared with 8 and none respectively the previous year. There was one death from pulmonaru tuberculosis during the year.

SECTION DSANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREAGENERAL INFORMATION

The major portion of the district is urban in character concentrated chiefly in the north and centre, surrounded by an area of agricultural land.

The main industries are coal mining, cotton spinning and engineering, with a small number in agriculture.

None of the above industries appears to have given rise to any significant increase in injuries or disabilities of any occupational character throughout the year.

WATER SUPPLY

The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Committee are responsible for the supply and distribution of the water supply in the district.

5,871 dwelling houses, with a population of 17,130 persons are supplied with water from public mains. 11 houses with a total of 50 occupants draw supplies from private wells or springs. These are situated in isolated parts of the district and the dwellings are in connection with small holdings or agricultural land.

176 new houses have been connected to the town's water mains.

34 bacteriological examinations of town's mains water were made during the year and all were satisfactory.

Water mains have been renewed to the extent of 1,030 lineal yards to existing dwellings, and 1,400 lineal yards to new dwellings.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Sewage is conducted from the town by a main outfall sewer of 24 inches diameter to the Sewage Disposal Works at Morley's Hall, Astley. Alumino ferric is added to the sewage which then passes through precipitation and sedimentation tanks and percolating filters. The effluent from the filters before discharge into the Black or Moss Brook is passed through humus tanks.

The new sewerage and sewage disposal scheme was completed during the year, and the formal handing over ceremony took place on the 22nd October, 1963.

All new houses have been connected to the sewer.

MARINE STORE DEALERS

There are five premises registered as Old Metal and Marine Store Dealers in the area.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT

There are no premises in the district registered for the use of Rag Flock.

PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACT 1928 AND 1936

The following licences to store petroleum spirit were issued during the year:-

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| Not exceeding | 100 gallons | | 3 |
| Exceeding | 100 gallons not exceeding | 500 | - 10 |
| Exceeding | 500 gallons not exceeding | 1,000 | - 5 |
| Exceeding | 1,000 gallons not exceeding | 5,000 | - 8 |
| Exceeding | 5,000 gallons | | - 3 |

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

The figures below show the sanitary accommodation of the district for the present year compared with the year 1962.

| | 1963 | 1962 |
|--|-------|-------|
| Number of privy middens | 10 | 13 |
| Number of closets attached to the above middens | 13 | 19 |
| Number of pail closets | 48 | 48 |
| Number of trough closets | NIL | NIL |
| Number of waste water closets | 78 | 79 |
| Number of fresh water closets | 6,719 | 6,498 |

1. waste water closet has been converted to a fresh water closet.

Grants are made by the Council for closet conversions on the following scale:-

| | | | |
|----|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| £9 | or half the cost | which ever is the less | for privy and pail conversions. |
| £8 | -do- | -do- | waste water closets. |
| £6 | -do- | -do- | trough closets. |

PUBLIC CLEANSING

A weekly collection of house refuse is maintained throughout the district by means of 4 side loading 10 c.yd. vehicles and refuse is disposed of by means of controlled tipping. Pail closets are emptied by the gully tank.

Tipping has continued on the Mount Pleasant site Shakerley during the year, and in July a JCB 3 mechanical shovel was purchased for use on the refuse tip.

In the early summer the refuse tip was treated with an insecticide dressing, which has continued weekly throughout the summer months, and has been found to be effective in preventing nuisance from flies and crickets.

Scavenging, gully emptying and snow removal are undertaken by the Surveyor's Department.

The provision of free dustbins has continued, and 379 bins were supplied by the department during the financial year.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of Inspections and Reinspections during the year | 2,114 |
| Number of preliminary notices served | 38 |
| Number of preliminary notices abated | 10 |
| Number of statutory notices served | 28 |
| Number of statutory notices abated | 16 |

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

| | |
|--|-----|
| Infectious Diseases &c | 81 |
| Public Health Act, visits and revisits | 298 |
| Drainage | 19 |
| Markets | 63 |
| Refuse Collection and Disposal | 76 |
| Slaughterhouses | 386 |
| Housing Act | 126 |
| Council Houses | 64 |
| Petroleum Regulations | 20 |
| Rodent Control | 292 |
| Food Preparing Premises | 164 |
| Factories | 69 |
| Closet Conversions | 5 |
| Keeping of Animals | 21 |
| Food Shops &c. | 224 |
| Smoke Abatement | 3 |
| Sampling | 67 |
| Accumulations | 24 |
| Smoke Control Areas. | 66 |
| Water Supply. | 61 |
| Miscellaneous visits and interviews | 62 |

SMOKE ABATEMENT

Water spraying continued on Astley Green and Cleworth Hall Colliery spoilbanks.

66 visits have been made during the year regarding Clean Air Act, 1956.

FACTORIES

The following tables give the number of inspections made regarding factories and the defects discovered &c.

| | NO. ON REGTR. | NO. OF INSP. | NO. OF WRITTEN NOTICES | NO. OF OCCUPRS. PROSECUTED |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Factories without mechanical power | 7 | 8 | - | - |
| Factories with mechanical power | 55 | 61 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 62 | 69 | - | - |

| | FOUND | REMEDIED | TO H.M. INSP. | REFERRED BY H.M. INSP. | NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROSEC. WERE INSTITUTED |
|---|-------|----------|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Want of Cleanliness | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unsuitable or defective sanitary conveniences | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - |
| Insufficient | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 14 | - | - | - | - |

VERMINOUS PREMISES

13 premises (5 Council houses and 8 others) were disinfested during the year with a 5% DDT solution sprayed on to walls, woodwork &c. which treatment appears to give satisfactory results.

Household effects and furniture are examined before removal to Council houses and treated where necessary, advice and instructions are given to tenants in appropriate cases of the habits of vermin and the necessary measures to prevent re-infestation.

RATS AND MICE

A Rodent Operator is employed part-time in this work and the Ministry's recommended methods employed. All premises concerning which complaints are made are visited either by your Public Health Inspector or the Rodent Operator, and treatment carried out where necessary. A charge is made for business premises, but a free service is provided for private dwelling houses.

The various properties and premises in the Council's occupation are regularly inspected and treated where necessary and sewers are treated twice yearly.

3,180 visits have been made to private dwellings, business premises and local authorities properties in connection with rodent infestation.

In addition two sewer treatments have been undertaken involving the inspection and baiting of manholes on three consecutive days.

SCHOOLS

All the schools are provided with an adequate water supply and fresh water closets. The playground of one school is not yet provided with a satisfactory yard surface.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

81 visits were paid to premises where Infectious Disease had occurred.

103 specimens were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination and report.

HOUSING

The majority of houses in the area are of 4 roomed cottage type lacking in the main such amenities as hot water supply and baths. Although materials are easier to obtain, prices remain high and this together with the high cost of labour make repairs still difficult to obtain.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects | 198 |
| Number of inspections made for that purpose | 424 |
| Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation as a result of the preliminary Slum Clearance Survey | 92 |
| Number of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation | 66 |
| Number of dwelling houses where defects were remedied without formal notice | 15 |
| Number of dwelling houses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | 28 |
| Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice | 17 |

187 houses were erected during the year by private persons and 42 by the Local Authority to rehouse tenants from Slum Clearance properties.

There were 192 applications for Council houses at the end of 1963 and 108 for bungalows. Approximately 77% of applications are from sub-tenants.

Information extracted from the Council house application register shows the number of dwelling houses overcrowded at the end of the year to be 5 comprising 10 families and 44 persons. 3 new cases of overcrowding were reported during the year and 2 cases relieved.

Confirmation of the 6 Clearance Orders made the previous year was received from the Minister, all the houses in the Area being declared unfit with the exception of one, 42 Engine Row, which was excluded from the Order.

Rehousing of the tenants commenced during the year on the Shakerley Housing Estate and was almost completed by year end.

Demolition Orders were made during the year in respect of 18 Individual houses as under

| <u>Address</u> | <u>No. of Houses</u> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 55 Shuttle Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 57 Shuttle Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 20 Blenheim Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 22 Blenheim Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 24 Blenheim Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 26 Blenheim Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 2 City Road, Mosley Common. | 1 |
| 4 City Road, Mosley Common. | 1 |
| 15 Lime Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 17 Lime Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 19 Lime Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 21 Lime Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 7 Wesley Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 9 Wesley Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 11 Wesley Street, Tyldesley. | 1 |
| 3 Yew Tree Cottages, Mosley Common. | 1 |
| 3a Yew Tree Cottages, Mosley Common. | 1 |
| 5 Yew Tree Cottages, Mosley Common. | 1 |

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| Number of houses demolished during the year: | 8 |
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| Number of persons rehoused from Clearance Areas during the year: | 53 |
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| Number of families rehoused from Clearance Areas during the year: | 28 |
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| Number of persons rehoused from Individual houses during the year: | 25 |
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|---|---|
| Number of families rehoused from Individual houses during the year: | 8 |
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RENT ACT, 1957

Part I - Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

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| (1) Number of applications for certificates | Nil |
| (2) Number of decisions not to issue certificates | Nil |
| (3) Number of decisions to issue certificates | |
| (a) in respect of some but not all defects | Nil |
| (b) in respect of all defects | Nil |
| (4) Number of undertakings given by landlord under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule | Nil |
| (5) Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority | Nil |
| (6) Number of certificates issued | Nil |

Part II - Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

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| (7) Applications by landlord to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates | Nil |
| (8) Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates | Nil |
| (9) Decision by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objections. | Nil |
| (10) Certificates cancelled by Local Authority | Nil |

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959 - STANDARD GRANTS

85 applications for Standard Grants under the above Act were made during the year ending December 1963 and 81 applications granted.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There is one common lodging house in the district licenced annually with accommodation for 10 persons, which is conducted in a satisfactory manner.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1961

1 licence to keep a Pet shop has been issued during the year.

MILK AND DAIRIES

The supervision and inspection of dairy farms is now the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and milk licences in the area are now issued by the Lancashire County Council.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

4 private slaughterhouses were licensed for the slaughter of animals.

During the year 15 licences were issued to persons to slaughter animals for human consumption.

Condemned meat is sent to a nearby cat and dog food manufacturer, where it is sterilised and canned for animal food.

386 visits have been made to slaughterhouses in the district and the carcasses of the following animals inspected 888 cattle, 296 cows, 6 calves, 5,871 sheep and 32 pigs.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

| | Cattle Excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|--|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|
| Number Killed | 888 | 296 | 6 | 5,871 | 32 |
| Number Inspected | 888 | 296 | 6 | 5,871 | 32 |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis | | | | | |
| 1) Whole carcasses condemned | - | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| 2) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | 308 | 194 | - | 230 | - |
| Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis | 34.7 | 65.5 | 16.6 | 3.9 | - |
| Tuberculosis only:- | | | | | |
| 1) Whole carcasses condemned | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | - | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cysticercosis:- | | | | | |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration | - | - | - | - | - |
| Generalised and totally condemned | - | - | - | - | - |

826 visits have been made to food premises and the following foodstuffs were condemned:-

| <u>N A T U R E</u> | <u>Q U A N T I T I E S</u> | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------|------|------|
| | Tons | cwts. | qrs. | lbs. |
| Canned Meat | | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| Potatoes | 2 | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| Oranges | | | | 7 |
| Meat (including 3 cows and 1 calf carcases) | 3 | 19 | 0 | 10 |
| Miscellaneous (canned foodstuffs 55 tins) | | | 2 | 10 |
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| | 6 | 19 | 1 | 17 |
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OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no offensive trades in the district.

FOOD POISONING

11 cases were reported during the year.

FOOD PREMISES

Progress regarding the Food Hygiene Regulations has continued to be good. Advice and assistance is given to all who desire it to enable them to comply with the regulations.

ICE CREAM PREMISES

Premises used for the sale or manufacture of ice cream have been visited regularly. There are now 61 premises registered for the sale and 1 for the manufacture of ice cream.

53 samples of ice cream were obtained and submitted to the methylene blue test of which 46 were Grade 1 and 7 Grade 2.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD

Sampling under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 is undertaken by the Lancashire County Council, and during the year 87 samples have been obtained by the Inspectors, 53 being milk and 34 others comprising:-

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 Cough medicine | 1 Sugar |
| 1 Coffee | 2 Custard powder |
| 1 Liquid paraffin B.P. | 1 Tea |
| 1 Shredded suet | 1 Canned vegetables |
| 1 Almond oil | 1 Castor oil B.P. |
| 1 Boric lint B.P.C. | 1 Travel sickness tablets |
| 1 Essence of rennet | 1 Pickled onions |
| 1 Ice Cream | 1 Butter |
| 1 Hydrogen peroxide solution B.P. | 1 Epsom salts B.P. |
| 1 Fruit curd | 1 Lard |
| 2 Sweets | 2 Margarine |
| 2 Self raising flour | 1 Tomato juice |
| 1 Sauce | 1 Sterilised cream |
| 1 Mincement | 1 Christmas pudding |
| 1 Dried fruit | |

The County Analyst gave adverse reports on 6 samples as under:-

| <u>Type of Sample</u> | <u>Results of Analysis</u> | <u>Action Taken</u> |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 Butter | Contained a piece of white cotton cloth approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square and weighing .23 gramme. | Complainant and importers informed |

| <u>Type of Sample</u> | <u>Result of Analysis</u> | <u>Action Taken</u> |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1 Sweet | Labelled "Made with purest ingredients including glucose for extra energy". Contained sucrose 60%, liquid glucose solids 37%, invert sugar 3% | Suggested claim be amended to "Contain 37% liquid glucose solids". |
| 1 Margarine | Contained 670 international units vitamin A per ounce whereas limits are 760-940 international units vitamin A per ounce. | Manufacturers communicated with. |
| 1 Formal milk | Contained .01 international units penicillin per ml. | Dairy informed. |
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